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A BRIFF SURVEY OF THE YE\R 1590 Camden's *Elizabeth* The Catholic League had been formed in 1589 when, on the death of the Duke of Anjou, Henr) of Navarre (a Protestant) became heir to Henry III Civil war followed between Henry III and the League, whose leaders ^ere the Dukes of Guise and Mayne Shortly afterwards Henry III was assassinated, leaving his throne to Henry of Navarre With the aid of Queen Elizabeth (£22,000 m gold and 4,000 men) he defeated the Leaguers at Arques and invested Paris, but being unable to draw Du Ma^ne to a pitched battle, he withdrew The English army having done notable service was disbanded, and a way thereby left open for the Spaniards

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ist January THE PRIVY COUNCIL *A P* C, xxiz 3, under date ist Octo-ber, 1591? where the name of Sir Robert Cecil (sworn 2nd August) is added

DP SUTCLIFFES 'TREATISE OF ECCLESIASTICAL DISCIPLINE.* Matthew SutchfFe, *A Treatise of Ecclesiastical Discipline,* 1591, dated ist January, i59o[-i], in the Epistle Dedicatory Entered 3rd July A good statement of the case of the Church of England against the Presbyterian Discipline

131* *January* STEPNEY'S 'SPANISH SCHOOLMASTER* *AR,* 11 573 William Stepney, *The Spanish Schoolmaster** 1591 A racy little book, giving the Spanish equivalent of those intimate inquiries which the provident traveller makes on arriving at his mn , also the necessary dialogue for a brief wooing of the chambermaid

i#h January THE MURDER OF THE LORD BURKE See 2£th January

2ird January WRIGHT'S * PILGRIMAGE TO PARADISE ' *A R* > 11 573 Leonard Wright, *The Pilgrimage to Paradise,* 1591

^ffh January THE TRIAL AND CONDEMNATION OF COSBY *The Arraign-ment, Examination* Confession and Judgment of Arnold Cosbye,* entered on 25th January, the day of the trial This sensational case inspired two ballads, entered on a6th January, and 6th February, and three pamphlets

zjth January CosB"i HANGED As for 25th January

30^ *January* SIR EDMUND YORKE SENT TO THE FREKCH KING Rymer, xvi 89

ist February DRAYTON'S * HARMONY OF THE CHURCH * *A R,* 11 574 M D , *The HarmonjLofthe Church,* 1591 The Epistle is dated

roth February
Drayton is a notable exception to the rule *poeta nascitur nonfit*

yrd February FLESH PROHIBITED DURING LENT
*Proclamations** 289
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A PROCLAMATION AGAINST PIRACY *Proclamations,* 288
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